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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated April 23, 2003, be extended for two months to and including September 23, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$410 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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